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MAYOR SAYS ONE YEAR MORE WILL PROVE ECONOMY

Thinks Supervisors Being Un-
justly Criticized When Only
Half Through Term

That the present city administration by the end of its present term will prove to have been one of the most progressive and economical in the history of Honolulu is the contention of Mayor Lane. "We are hardly half way now," said Mayor Lane yesterday. "We are being criticized for expenditures which had to be made in line with our policy, and at the beginning of our administration. Much of our money has been spent for equipment which had to be purchased, but the final reckoning at the close of our administration will show that we have been both economical and progressive. "We are doing much for the protection and good of our citizens," continues the mayor, "much that is necessary, for the Honolulu of today is not the Honolulu of half a decade ago, and expenditures must be made to correspond with the city's growth."

Mayor Lane mentions the need of money to protect the city from a criminal class that is increasing all the time. Police are now necessary, he says, in sections where people formerly had neither bolts to their doors or bars to their windows.

Also, he mentions the purchase of the three new fire engines, which is commendable, he maintains, in view of the needed protection against loss of property. Anvise fire protection will lessen insurance rates wonderfully, he says.

Frontage Tax Costs Money. "We have promised to stand by the frontage tax, and we are doing so," continues the mayor, "but to do so means an increase in our expenses. Also it means more meetings by the board, more consultations with the attorney's department, and more road committee reports. All of this shows that we are sincere in our efforts."

"The board is trying to get the policy of the administration on a business line," the mayor declares. "We are going ahead irrespective of political prospects, trying to the best of our ability to do what we believe is right. On the whole I am well satisfied with our showing."

"Still, people will criticize. They criticize even President Wilson, and they criticize us. No participant in city government is free from the criticism of somebody."

Supervisor Hollinger is known to have some pretty strong convictions in regard to the economy of the city administration, with especial regard to overhead expenses in the road department. Hollinger has expressed himself at various times on the subject in board meetings.

"Shingle is chairman of the road committee, however," said Hollinger when approached on the subject, "and Shingle has promised to make a statement publicly on the whole matter. I prefer not to take any part in the discussion until after he has made the statement. I am not a member of the road committee."

Four hundred men gathered at Rensselaer, Ind., to clean out all the wolves in Jasper county. The animals will be captured alive, if possible.

An order for 500 hopper and 200 gondola freight cars was placed with the Pressed Steel Car Co., by the Lehigh & New England railroad. Mrs. Christina Mayes, wife of a teamster, killed herself and her five children, ranging in age from 2 to 7, of Chicago, by turning on the gas.

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'CITY LOSING MORE THAN \$350 EACH MONTH ON QUARRY'—LARSEN

System of Reaching Estimates
Faulty, He Says, and Calls
Work "Palpably Raw"

Claiming that the city is losing in actual cash \$369.75 a month by maintaining its quarry, rather than by buying rock in open market, and giving figures to prove his contention, Supervisor Larsen sprung a surprise on the board last night in a report sent in by him and read by the clerk at the meeting. Larsen claims further that the actual output of rock from the city quarry is not nearly so large as the apparent output, and does not include in his figures loss for wear and tear on equipment. His letter is as follows:

"Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 26, 1916.
"The Honorable Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu.

"Gentlemen:
"At the request of Supervisor Shingle, I have made an investigation of the cost of production of crushed rock at the city and county quarry, and beg to present my findings, without prejudice and in accordance with conditions as I found them.

Truth Hard to Get at.
"Correct figures as to the actual output and correct cost are not available, as all figures connected with the plant are more or less fictitious. For example, no proper system of checking up loads is kept, and the custom seems to be to add as much as possible to the loads; for instance, loads of four yards will be called five yards, loads of three yards will be called four, etc., the idea being to swell the output, although the actual capacity of the vehicles is well known, they being built to standard measurement."

"It is only the most simplified and those unacquainted with cubic measurement that fall for work so palpably raw."
"Again, coal ordered for the plant is delivered to the fourth district stable and charged to the stable, no extra cartage being charged to the plant."

"Quarry waste, the curse of any quarry, is charged to the road where it is dumped instead of the removal being charged to the quarry."

"Two instances of excessive shortage on delivery are well known to the engineer and to certain members of this board, myself included, one of 60 yards and one of 37 yards, the idea being, no doubt, to increase the apparent output and thereby reduce the unit cost per yard."

Deducts 10 Per Cent.
"The apparent output for the year is 11,334 yards at a cost of \$1.37 per yard—total \$15,537—but, in accordance with the say-so of the engineer and those who know, I have deducted 10 per cent, which makes the output 10,201 yards and increases the cost to \$1.55."

"Prices of rock of various grades in the hands of the purchasing agent are: No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.30; No. 4, \$1.50; or an average of \$1.28 per yard, or a difference of nine cents per yard over the cost of production at the quarry; and, on 11,334 yards, this would make a difference of \$1,920.06—not much, but there again after deducting 10 per cent for poor measure the difference would be more visible and would amount to the sum of \$2,060.28."

Many Thousands in Year.
Assuming that in the use of rock the city and county uses No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4, it would be used in the following average proportion per each 1000 yards: No. 2, 700 yards; No. 3, 200 yards, and No. 4, 100 yards. This would cost to buy, as follows:
700 yards No. 2 @ \$1.05 \$ 735
200 yards No. 3 @ \$1.30 260
100 yards No. 4 @ \$1.50 150

Total, per 1000 yards \$1,145
Assuming that we should use that much per month, it would amount to \$13,740 per year.

"Now take the average yardage used per month during 1915 as taken from our own figures and we find that we use on an average 675 yards No. 2, 150 yards No. 3, and 75 yards No. 4. This would cost to buy:
675 yards No. 2 at \$1.05 \$ 708.75
150 yards No. 3 at \$1.30 195.00
75 yards No. 4 at \$1.50 112.50

Total \$1,016.25
or \$12,195 per year, a difference right there of \$2642 between our given cost and what it would cost in open market."

Would Be Big Saving.
"Now deduct the 10 per cent and we have an annual requirement of 10,201 yards, or something over \$50 yards per month, and you will find a

large saving by buying in the open market. The \$50 yards per month would be divided as follows:
600 yards @ \$1.05, No. 2 \$630.00
140 yards at \$1.30, No. 3 182.00
50 yards @ \$1.50, No. 4 75.00

Total, per month \$887.00
or \$11,400 per year, a difference of \$4437—or \$369.75 per month that you are saving, and besides you are letting the other fellow pay for the wear and tear."

"I am making no recommendations as to what the board shall or shall not do. I leave that entirely in their hands."

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) "WILLIAM LARSEN,
"Supervisor."

The report was received and placed on file.

MEMO'S OF MEETING OF CITY SUPERVISORS

The supervisors adjourned at 11 o'clock last night to meet again on the evening of February 3.

Twenty petitioners from 13th avenue and Claudine avenue of Kaimuki have applied to the board of supervisors for temporary repairs to their highways.

By vote of the board, Guy Gere, chairman of the Carnival committee on grounds, will be informed that the Schofield Barracks artillery may have the privilege of keeping horses in a portion of Kapiolani park.

Following the instructions given him by the board several nights ago, Supervisor Hollinger recommended a new schedule of salaries for school janitors. The report approves an aggregate raise from \$817.50 to \$965.

Upon motion of Supervisor Logan the board instructed the clerk to send a message of condolence and sympathy to Supervisor Arnold, who was absent from the meeting on account of the death of his little daughter.

Mayor Lane informed the board by letter that he approves the continuation of the city water commission long enough to wind up the gathering of data, provided that not more than \$6000 of the former \$20,000 appropriation is to be used.

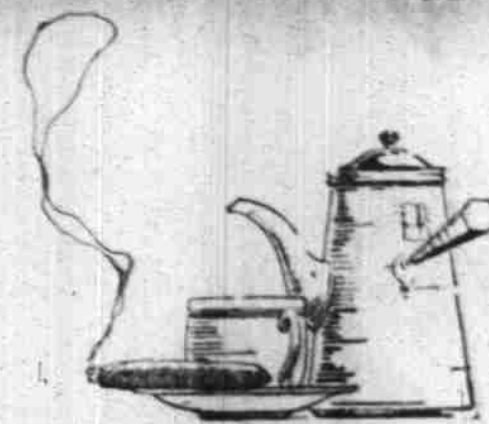
New resolutions for appropriations passed first reading last night as follows: Weighing automobiles, \$500; interest on registered warrants, \$1500; water rates, court house, \$14.40; premium on auto insurance, \$9.60; importation and preservation of game birds, \$193.35.

City and County Engineer George M. Collins has notified the board that the time allotted for property owners to construct four-foot sidewalks on Beretania, Punchbowl and Lisbon streets is now ended. The total number of lineal feet is estimated at 4634 and the estimated cost at \$2,780.40.

Upon motion of Supervisor Shingle the city accepted the deeds to two pieces of land from the Beachwalk Improvement Club, one piece, consisting of an acre, to be used as a public highway and known as Beachwalk road, the other of .14 of an acre, to be used as a park. The two pieces are at Waikiki and are transferred by Percy M. Pond and wife.

Benjamin Hollinger, chairman of the committee on schools, filed a report recommending that the building inspector be authorized to construct the following buildings: against the appropriation of \$21,050 allotted out of the special school fund: Kahuku, \$600; Kawaiahae, \$600; Manoa, \$1200; Kalia-uka, \$600; Ewa cottage, \$1000. The report was placed on file.

Joe Cohen and members of the Carnival committee on lights and decorations appeared before the board last night in an illuminating debate, Cohen wanting the privilege of having one style of lighting erected and the Carnival committee wanting the other. Cohen said that he had lost money on the contract for lighting last year, and saw no reason why an entirely new style must be used this year when he still has the apparatus for last year's decorations. The matter was referred to the electric light committee.



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